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Hello Mr. Roberts,

Per the voice mail I left you yesterday, we are in the process of gathering available documents and setting up the asbestos sampling program. We will need more time to comply. In particular, we are trying to confirm the need and extent of asbestos testing within the sealed containers present at the Site. Currently, there is one sealed 20 cubic yard bin and eight sealed drums that reportedly contain absorbent, debris and metal. In addition, there is one sealed baker tank that reportedly contains a mixture of gasoline and water. Representative samples have been collected from the containers and they are being analyzed for:

- Volatile organic compounds;
- Petroleum hydrocarbons;
- CAM Metals; and
- PCBs.

The results are due by the end of the day on Wednesday (April 24). Once we have those results, this material will be characterized for disposal. Given the suspected presence of high levels of gasoline-related compounds, it is possible that the material will be characterized as hazardous. If this is the case, this material will be profiled for disposal at a facility that is permitted to accept hazardous waste. We will work with the SCAQMD to ensure that this facility is also permitted to accept asbestos containing material. If this is the outcome, we would ask the SCAQMD to consider not requiring the sampling of these sealed container. The containers will remain sealed prior to and during transfer to the disposal facility and the material in them does not represent a hazard to the public due to the presence of suspect asbestos containing material (ACM).

The SCAQMD approval of the above will allow us to finalize the scope of work for the Certified Asbestos Consultant (CAC) and to move forward on this work right away. This work will include sampling of suspect ACM throughout the Site in compliance with all other aspects of the NTC.

Please let us know as soon as possible if the SCAQMD approves of this modification to the NTC.

If we receive your approval to this approach, we can arrange to have the ACM sampling done on Thursday. A report of findings, along with the other requested documents will be provided by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for your consideration and please let us know if the suggested modification to the NTC is acceptable to the SCAQMD.

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